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CHILD'S QUESTIONNAIRE

JUNE 2002

Australian Bureau of Statistics

*TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH **SELECTED** CHILD AGED 0-11 YEARS WHO IS A USUAL RESIDENT OF THE PRIVATE DWELLING AND **NOT** IN ROTATION GROUP 2 OR A SPARSELY SETTLED STRATUM*

*REMEMBER TO SELECT THE CHILD WITH THE **NEXT** BIRTHDAY AND THE CHILD WITH THE **LAST** BIRTHDAY.*

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2. *Sequence Guide*

. *If this is the first child's questionnaire filled out for this household* .. .. .. → *Q.3* 1

. *Otherwise* .. .. → *Q.4* 2

3. *Interviewer: Enter total number of children aged 0-11 years in this household.*

Number of children aged 0-11 years .. ..

4. *Interviewer: Specify parent being interviewed.*

Mother/stepmother/female guardian 1

Father/stepfather/male guardian 2

5. *Interviewer: Record the Person Number of the person answering for the child.*

Person Number of person answering questions .. ..

6. SEX OF CHILD

Male 1

Female 2

7. AGE OF CHILD

Less than one year *(Record full months)* 1

01-11 years 2

8. COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF CHILD

Australia 1

Other 2

9. I WOULD NOW LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT *(Selected child's name).*

10. WHICH LANGUAGE (DOES/WILL) ..... MAINLY SPEAK AT HOME?

English 1201

Italian 2401

Greek 2201

Cantonese 7101

Mandarin 7104

Arabic 4202

Vietnamese 6302

German 1301

Spanish 2303

Tagalog (Filipino) 6506

Other *(Specify)* .....

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11. *Sequence Guide*

. *If aged 7 to 11 years (refer to Q.7)* .. .. → *Q.14* ☐ 1

. *If aged 4 to 6 years (refer to Q.7)* .. .. → *Q.12* ☐ 2

. *Otherwise* .. .. → *Q.26* ☐ 3

12. DOES ..... ATTEND SCHOOL?

Yes.. .. .. ☐ 1

No .. .. → *Q.26* ☐ 2

13. WHAT YEAR OR GRADE IS ..... CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AT SCHOOL?

School:

Year 1/Grade 1 or higher (all States/Territories) ☐ 1

(NSW) Kindergarten
(Vic) Preparatory (Prep)
(SA) Reception (Prep)
(WA) Pre-primary
(Tas) Preparatory (Prep)
(NT) Transition
(ACT) Kindergarten ☐ 2

Non School:

(NSW) Preschool
(Vic) Preschool / Kindergarten (Kinder)
(Qld) Preschool / Kindergarten (Kindy)
(SA) Preschool / Kindergarten (Kinder)
(WA) Kindergarten .. .. → *Q.26* ☐ 3
(Tas) Kindergarten (Kinder)
(NT) Preschool
(ACT) Preschool

Other *(Specify name of establishment)*

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..... → *Q.26* ☐ 4

14. *TAS: Interviewer: For all questions asking about "LAST WEEK" please refer to the LAST SCHOOL WEEK beginning Monday 27 May 2002 and ending Sunday 2 June 2002.*

THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT FORMAL CHILD CARE USED IN THE WEEK STARTING MONDAY THE (*Date*) AND ENDING LAST SUNDAY THE (*Date*) (THAT IS, LAST WEEK).

LAST WEEK, DID ..... ATTEND:

A BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM? .. .. → *Q.15* ☐ 1

A LONG DAY CARE CENTRE?.. .. .. → *Q.28* ☐ 2

FAMILY DAY CARE? .. .. → *Q.47* ☐ 3

AN OCCASIONAL CARE CENTRE?.. .. .. → *Q.56* ☐ 4

ANY OTHER FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICE? → *Q.81* ☐ 5

None of the above.. .. .. → *Q.96* ☐ 6

15. LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS DID ..... ATTEND A BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*
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16. *Interviewer: Ask this question for each day given in Q.15.*

FOR HOW MANY HOURS DID ..... ATTEND BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON (*Day*)?

MON *a*	TUE *b*	WED *c*	THU *d*	FRI *e*
☐☐	☐☐	☐☐	☐☐	☐☐
0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9

17. LAST WEEK, DID ..... ATTEND BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

IN THE MORNING(S) ONLY?.. .. .. .. ☐ 1

IN THE AFTERNOON(S) ONLY? .. .. ☐ 2

BOTH IN THE MORNING(S) AND IN THE AFTERNOON(S)? .. .. ☐ 3

18. WAS THIS CARE PROVIDED:

AT A SCHOOL?.. .. .. ☐ 1

AT A CHILD CARE CENTRE? .. .. .. ☐ 2

Other .. .. ☐ 3

19. HOW MUCH DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY TO HAVE ..... ATTEND BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE LAST WEEK?

a. Enter amount .. .. $ ☐☐☐

0	0	0
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9

b. No cost → *Q.27* ☐

20. DOES THE CARE PROVIDER RECEIVE THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT TO REDUCE THE COST OF THIS CARE TO YOU?

Yes .. .. → *Q.27* ☐ 1

No .. .. ☐ 2

Don't know .. .. ☐ 3

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21. DO [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

- Yes ☐ 1
- No → *Q.24* ☐ 2

22. WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE RATHER THAN HAVE THE BENEFIT PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CARER?

- Carer/centre not eligible ☐ 1
- Not yet applied ☐ 2
- Not aware ☐ 3
- Not worth the effort ☐ 4
- Enforced saving ☐ 5
- Other ☐ 6

23. → *Q.27*

24. WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU DON'T INTEND TO CLAIM THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Interviewer: If 'not eligible' ask for reason why.

- Carer/centre not eligible ☐ 01
- Not aware ☐ 02
- Not worth the effort ☐ 03
- Income too high ☐ 04
- Fees too low ☐ 05
- Centre receives other government funding ☐ 06
- Salary sacrificing/employer/third party fully covers cost of child care ☐ 07
- Care not work-related ☐ 08
- Receives other government assistance/ child care assistance ☐ 09
- Other ☐ 10

25. → *Q.27*

26. *TAS: Interviewer: For all questions asking about "LAST WEEK" please refer to the LAST SCHOOL WEEK beginning Monday 27 May 2002 and ending Sunday 2 June 2002.*

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27. (APART FROM ANY CARE YOU HAVE ALREADY TOLD ME ABOUT,) LAST WEEK, DID ..... ATTEND:

- A LONG DAY CARE CENTRE? ☐ 1
- FAMILY DAY CARE? → *Q.47* ☐ 2
- AN OCCASIONAL CARE CENTRE? → *Q.56* ☐ 3
- None of the above → *Q.66* ☐ 4

28. LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS DID ..... ATTEND A LONG DAY CARE CENTRE?

MON *a*	TUE *b*	WED *c*	THU *d*	FRI *e*	SAT *f*	SUN *g*
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29. *Interviewer: Ask this question for each day given in Q.28.*

FOR HOW MANY HOURS DID ..... ATTEND THIS LONG DAY CARE CENTRE ON (*Day*)?

MON *a*	TUE *b*	WED *c*	THU *d*	FRI *e*
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00	00	00	00	00
11	11	11	11	11
22	22	22	22	22
33	33	33	33	33
44	44	44	44	44
55	55	55	55	55
66	66	66	66	66
77	77	77	77	77
88	88	88	88	88
99	99	99	99	99

SAT *f*	SUN *g*
☐☐	☐☐
00	00
11	11
22	22
33	33
44	44
55	55
66	66
77	77
88	88
99	99

30. DOES THIS LONG DAY CARE CENTRE PROVIDE CARE BEFORE 9 AM OR AFTER 5 PM?

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2

31. DOES THE LONG DAY CARE CENTRE CONDUCT ITS REGULAR PROGRAM DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2

32. *Sequence Guide*

- *If child aged 3 to 6 years (refer to Q.7)* → *Q.33* ☐ 1
- *Otherwise* → *Q.34* ☐ 2

33. AT THE LONG DAY CARE CENTRE, DOES ..... RECEIVE A (PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN) EDUCATION PROGRAM DELIVERED BY AN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEACHER?

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
- Don't know ☐ 3

34. WHAT ARE ALL THE REASONS YOU CHOSE THAT LONG DAY CARE CENRE?

Interviewer: If 'location' prompt for what they like best about the location.

Cost	*a*	01
Availability	*b*	02
Hours of operation	*c*	03
Quality/reputation of educational program	*d*	04
Quality/reputation of care	*e*	05
Close to home	*f*	06
Close to own/spouse's/ partner's work	*g*	07
On the way to own/spouse's/ partner's work	*h*	08
Close to child's/brother's/ sister's school	*i*	09
Other	*j*	10

35. *Sequence Guide*

- *If more than one box marked in Q.34* → *Q.36* 1
- *Otherwise* → *Q.37* 2

36. WHICH OF THESE REASONS WAS THE MAIN REASON YOU CHOSE THAT LONG DAY CARE CENTRE?

Reason [ ][ ]

(Enter code from Q.34)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

37. IS THE LONG DAY CARE CENTRE LOCATED WHERE IT MOST SUITS YOU?

Yes	→ *Q.40*	1
No		2

38. WHERE WOULD YOU PREFER IT TO BE LOCATED?

Close to home	1
Close to own/spouse's/ partner's work	2
On the way to own/spouse's/ partner's work	3
Close to child's/brother's/ sister's school	4
Other	5

39. WHAT ARE ALL THE REASONS YOU DID NOT CHOOSE A LONG DAY CARE CENTRE THAT IS (CLOSE TO/ON THE WAY TO) (*Location in Q.38*)?

Cost	*a*	1
Availability	*b*	2
Hours of operation	*c*	3
Quality	*d*	4
Other	*e*	5

40. HOW MUCH DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY TO HAVE ..... ATTEND LONG DAY CARE LAST WEEK?

a. Enter amount .. $ [ ][ ][ ]

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

b. No cost → *Q.46*

41. DOES THE CARE PROVIDER RECEIVE THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT TO REDUCE THE COST OF THIS CARE TO YOU?

Yes	→ *Q.46*	1
No		2
Don't know		3

42. DO [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/Partner*)] INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Yes		1
No	→ *Q.45*	2

43. WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE RATHER THAN HAVE THE BENEFIT PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CARER?

Carer/centre not eligible	1
Not yet applied	2
Not aware	3
Not worth the effort	4
Enforce saving	5
Other	6

44. → *Q.46*

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45. WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU DON'T INTEND TO CLAIM THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Interviewer: If 'not eligible' ask for reason why.

- Carer/centre not eligible 01
- Not aware 02
- Not worth the effort 03
- Income too high 04
- Fees too low 05
- Centre receives other government funding 06
- Salary sacrificing/employer/third party fully covers cost of child care 07
- Care not work-related 08
- Receives other government assistance/ child care assistance 09
- Other 10

46. (APART FROM ANY CARE YOU HAVE ALREADY TOLD ME ABOUT,) LAST WEEK, DID ..... ATTEND:

- FAMILY DAY CARE? 1
- AN OCCASIONAL CARE CENTRE? .. .. → *Q.56* 2
- None of the above .. .. → *Q.66* 3

47. LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS DID ..... ATTEND FAMILY DAY CARE?

MON *a*	TUE *b*	WED *c*	THU *d*	FRI *e*	SAT *f*	SUN *g*
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48. *Interviewer: Ask this question for each day given in Q.47.*

FOR HOW MANY HOURS DID ..... ATTEND FAMILY DAY CARE ON (*Day*)?

MON *a*	TUE *b*	WED *c*	THU *d*	FRI *e*
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0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9

SAT *f*	SUN *g*
☐☐	☐☐
0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

49. HOW MUCH DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY TO HAVE ..... ATTEND FAMILY DAY CARE LAST WEEK?

a. Enter amount .. $ ☐☐☐

0 0 0
1 1 1
2 2 2
3 3 3
4 4 4
5 5 5
6 6 6
7 7 7
8 8 8
9 9 9

b. No cost → *Q.55* ☐

50. DOES THE CARE PROVIDER RECEIVE THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT TO REDUCE THE COST OF THIS CARE TO YOU?

- Yes .. .. → *Q.55* 1
- No 2
- Don't know 3

51. DO [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

- Yes 1
- No .. .. → *Q.54* 2

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52. WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE RATHER THAN HAVE THE BENEFIT PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CARER?

- Carer/centre not eligible ☐ 1
- Not yet applied ☐ 2
- Not aware ☐ 3
- Not worth the effort ☐ 4
- Enforced saving ☐ 5
- Other ☐ 6

53. → *Q.55*

54. WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU DON'T INTEND TO CLAIM THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Interviewer: If 'not eligible' ask for reason why.

- Carer/centre not eligible ☐ 01
- Not aware ☐ 02
- Not worth the effort ☐ 03
- Income too high ☐ 04
- Fees too low ☐ 05
- Centre receives other government funding ☐ 06
- Salary sacrificing/employer/third party fully covers cost of child care ☐ 07
- Care not work-related ☐ 08
- Receives other government assistance/ child care assistance ☐ 09
- Other ☐ 10

55. (APART FROM ANY CARE YOU HAVE ALREADY TOLD ME ABOUT,) LAST WEEK, DID ..... ATTEND:

- AN OCCASIONAL CARE CENTRE? ☐ 1
- None of the above → *Q.66* ☐ 2

56. LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS DID ..... ATTEND OCCASIONAL CARE?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

57. *Interviewer: Ask this question for each day given in Q.56.*

FOR HOW MANY HOURS DID ..... ATTEND OCCASIONAL CARE ON (*Day*)?

MON *a*	TUE *b*	WED *c*	THU *d*	FRI *e*
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0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9

SAT *f*	SUN *g*
☐☐	☐☐
0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

58. *Sequence Guide*

- *If child aged 3 to 6 years (refer to Q.7)* → *Q.59* ☐ 1
- *Otherwise* → *Q.60* ☐ 2

59. AT THE OCCASIONAL CARE CENTRE, DOES ..... RECEIVE A (PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN) EDUCATION PROGRAM DELIVERED BY AN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEACHER?

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
- Don't know ☐ 3

60. HOW MUCH DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY TO HAVE ..... ATTEND OCCASIONAL CARE LAST WEEK?

a Enter amount ..... $ ☐☐☐

0	0	0
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9

b No cost → *Q.66* ☐

61. DOES THE CARE PROVIDER RECEIVE THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT TO REDUCE THE COST OF THIS CARE TO YOU?

- Yes → *Q.66* ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
- Don't know ☐ 3

62. DO [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

- Yes ☐ 1
- No → *Q.65* ☐ 2

63. WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE RATHER THAN HAVE THE BENEFIT PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CARER?

- Carer/centre not eligible ☐ 1
- Not yet applied ☐ 2
- Not aware ☐ 3
- Not worth the effort ☐ 4
- Enforced saving ☐ 5
- Other ☐ 6

64. → *Q.66*

65. WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU DON'T INTEND TO CLAIM THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Interviewer: If 'not eligible' ask for reason why.

- Carer/centre not eligible ☐ 01
- Not aware ☐ 02
- Not worth the effort ☐ 03
- Income too high ☐ 04
- Fees too low ☐ 05
- Centre receives other government funding ☐ 06
- Salary sacrificing/employer/third party fully covers cost of child care ☐ 07
- Care not work-related ☐ 08
- Receives other government assistance/ child care assistance ☐ 09
- Other ☐ 10

66. *Sequence Guide*

- *If aged 7 years or more (refer to Q.7)* → *Q.80* ☐ 1
- *If aged 0-2 years (refer to Q.7)* → *Q.80* ☐ 2
- *If '1' **OR** '2' in Q.13* → *Q.80* ☐ 3
- *If '3' in Q.13* → *Q.68* ☐ 4
- *Otherwise* → *Q.67* ☐ 5

67. (APART FROM ANY CARE YOU HAVE ALREADY TOLD ME ABOUT,) LAST WEEK, DID ..... ATTEND:

- (PRE-SCHOOL/ KINDERGARTEN)? ☐ 1
- ANY OTHER FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICES → *Q.81* ☐ 2
- None of the above → *Q.91* ☐ 3

68. LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS DID ..... ATTEND (PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN/*Other establishment in Q.13*)?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*
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69. *Interviewer: Ask this question for each day given in Q.68.*

FOR HOW MANY HOURS DID ..... ATTEND (PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN/*Other establishment in Q.13*) ON (*Day*)?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*
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0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9

70. WHAT ARE ALL THE REASONS YOU CHOSE THAT (PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN/*Other establishment in Q.13*)?

Interviewer: If 'location' prompt for what they liked best about the location.

- Cost *a* ☐ 01
- Availability *b* ☐ 02
- Hours of operation *c* ☐ 03
- Quality/reputation of educational program *d* ☐ 04
- Quality/reputation of care *e* ☐ 05
- Close to home *f* ☐ 06
- Close to own/spouse's/ partner's work *g* ☐ 07
- On the way to own/spouse's/ partner's work *h* ☐ 08
- Close to child's/brother's/ sister's school *i* ☐ 09
- Other *j* ☐ 10

71. *Sequence Guide*

- *If more than one box marked in Q.70* → *Q.72* ☐ 1
- *Otherwise* → *Q.73* ☐ 2

72. WHICH OF THESE REASONS WAS THE MAIN REASON YOU CHOSE THAT (PRE-SCHOOL/ KINDERGARTEN/*Other establishment in Q.13*)?

Reason .. .. [ ][ ]

(Enter code from Q.70)

73. HOW MUCH WAS THE LAST PAYMENT [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] MADE TO HAVE ..... ATTEND (PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN/*Other establishment in Q.13*)?

a. Enter amount .. $ [ ][ ][ ]

b. No cost → *Q.80* [ ]

74. WHAT PERIOD DOES THAT PAYMENT COVER?

Number of weeks .. .. [ ][ ]

75. DOES THE (PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN/*Other establishment in Q.13*) RECEIVE THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT TO REDUCE THE COST OF THIS CARE TO YOU?

Yes .. .. → *Q.80* [ ] 1

No .. .. [ ] 2

Don't know .. .. [ ] 3

76. DO [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Yes .. .. [ ] 1

No .. .. → *Q.79* [ ] 2

77. WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE RATHER THAN HAVE THE BENEFIT PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CARER?

Carer/centre not eligible .. .. [ ] 1

Not yet applied .. .. [ ] 2

Not aware .. .. [ ] 3

Not worth the effort .. .. [ ] 4

Enforce saving .. .. [ ] 5

Other .. .. [ ] 6

78. → *Q.80*

79. WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU DON'T INTEND TO CLAIM THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Interviewer: If 'not eligible' ask for reason why.

Carer/centre not eligible .. .. [ ] 01

Not aware .. .. [ ] 02

Not worth the effort .. .. [ ] 03

Income too high .. .. [ ] 04

Fees too low .. .. [ ] 05

Centre receives other government funding .. .. [ ] 06

Salary sacrificing/employer/third party fully covers cost of child care .. .. [ ] 07

Care not work-related .. .. [ ] 08

Receives other government assistance/ child care assistance .. .. [ ] 09

Other .. .. [ ] 10

80. (APART FROM ANY CARE YOU HAVE ALREADY TOLD ME ABOUT,) LAST WEEK, DID ..... ATTEND ANY OTHER FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICE?

Yes .. .. [ ] 1

No .. .. → *Q.91* [ ] 2

81. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE (OTHER) CHILD CARE SERVICE ..... ATTENDED LAST WEEK?

Interviewer: Prompt for type of formal care service if name doesn't provide enough information.

Name of establishment .....

.....

.....

Interviewer: Mark appropriate box during home editing.

Before and/or after school care .. .. [ ] 1

Long Day Care Centre .. .. [ ] 2

Family Day Care .. .. [ ] 3

Occasional Care Centre .. .. [ ] 4

Pre-school .. .. [ ] 5

Other Formal Care .. .. [ ] 6

82. LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS DID ..... ATTEND OTHER FORMAL CHILD CARE AT (*Establishment in Q.81*)?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*
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83. *Interviewer: Ask this question for each day given in Q.82.*

FOR HOW MANY HOURS DID ..... ATTEND (*Establishment/s in Q.81*) ON (*Day*)?

MON *a*	TUE *b*	WED *c*	THU *d*	FRI *e*
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0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9

SAT *f*	SUN *g*
☐☐	☐☐
0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

84. HOW MUCH DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY TO HAVE ..... ATTEND (*Establishment/s in Q.81*) LAST WEEK?

a. Enter amount .. $ ☐☐☐

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1 1 1
2 2 2
3 3 3
4 4 4
5 5 5
6 6 6
7 7 7
8 8 8
9 9 9

b. No cost → *Q.92* ☐

85. DOES THE CARE PROVIDER RECEIVE THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT TO REDUCE THE COST OF THIS CARE TO YOU?

Yes .. .. → *Q.92* ☐ 1

No .. .. ☐ 2

Don't know .. .. ☐ 3

86. DO [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Yes .. .. ☐ 1

No .. .. → *Q.89* ☐ 2

87. WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE RATHER THAN HAVE THE BENEFIT PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CARER?

Carer/centre not eligible .. .. ☐ 1

Not yet applied .. .. ☐ 2

Not aware .. .. ☐ 3

Not worth the effort .. .. ☐ 4

Enforced saving .. .. ☐ 5

Other .. .. ☐ 6

88. → *Q.92*

89. WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU DON'T INTEND TO CLAIM THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Interviewer: If 'not eligible' ask for reason why.

Carer/centre not eligible .. .. ☐ 01

Not aware .. .. ☐ 02

Not worth the effort .. .. ☐ 03

Income too high .. .. ☐ 04

Fees too low .. .. ☐ 05

Centre receives other government funding .. .. ☐ 06

Salary sacrificing/employer/third party fully covers cost of child care .. .. ☐ 07

Care not work-related .. .. ☐ 08

Receives other government assistance/ child care assistance .. .. ☐ 09

Other .. .. ☐ 10

90. → *Q.92*

91. *Sequence Guide*

. *If attended any formal childcare (Q.68* ***OR*** *Q.56* ***OR*** *Q.47* ***OR*** *Q.28* ***OR*** *Q.15 answered)* .. .. → *Q.92* ☐ 1

. *Otherwise* .. .. → *Q.96* ☐ 2

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92. WHAT WERE ALL THE REASONS ..... ATTENDED FORMAL CHILDCARE LAST WEEK?

Parents:	Work	*a*	01
	Look for work	*b*	02
	Work-related study/training	*c*	03
	Other study/training	*d*	04
	Sport	*e*	05
	Shopping	*f*	06
	Entertainment/social activity	*g*	07
	Give parents a break/time alone	*h*	08
	Voluntary/community activity	*i*	09
	Care for relatives	*j*	10
	Ill/in hospital/visited doctor/dentist	*k*	11
	Other parent-related reason	*l*	12
Child:	Good for child	*m*	13
	Prepare for school	*n*	14
	Other child-related reason	*o*	15
Other:		*p*	16

93. *Sequence Guide*

. *If more than one box marked in Q.92* → *Q.94* 1

. *Otherwise* → *Q.98* 2

94. WHICH OF THESE REASONS WAS THE MAIN REASON ..... ATTENDED FORMAL CARE LAST WEEK?

Reason

(Enter code from Q.92)

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1 1
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7
8
9

95. → *Q.98*

96. SINCE JUNE LAST YEAR, HAVE YOU USED ANY FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICES, (EXCLUDING VACATION CARE), FOR ..... AT ALL?

Yes 1

No → *Q.100* 2

97. HAVE YOU STOPPED USING FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR .....?

Yes → *Q.99B* 1

No 2

98. SINCE JUNE LAST YEAR, HAVE THE NUMBER OF HOURS YOU USED FORMAL CARE SERVICES, FOR ..... INCREASED, DECREASED OR STAYED THE SAME?
PLEASE EXCLUDE ANY VACATION CARE.

Increased → *Q.99A* 1

Decreased → *Q.99A* 2

Stayed the same → *Q.100* 3

99A. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON FOR THE (INCREASE/DECREASE)?

99B. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON YOU STOPPED USING FORMAL CHILD CARE?

Parents:	Work reasons	01
	Study/training	02
	To spend more time with/ without child	03
	Availability of alternative care	04
	Cost	05
	Other parent-related reason	06
Child:	Good for child	07
	Preparations for school	08
	Started school	09
	Child only born in the last year	10
	Other child-related reason	11
Other:		12

100. THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT OTHER TYPES OF CHILD CARE.

APART FROM [YOURSELF/YOURSELF AND (*Spouse/partner*)] DID ANYONE ELSE LOOK AFTER ..... LAST WEEK?

Interviewer: If 'Yes', ask who provided this care.

Relatives:			
	Child's grandmother/grandfather	*a*	01
	Child's (step) brother/(step) sister	*b*	02
	Child's other parent living elsewhere	*c*	03
	Child's other relative	*d*	04
Other people:			
	Family friend	*e*	05
	Babysitter	*f*	06
	Nanny	*g*	07
	Neighbour	*h*	08
	Other	*i*	09
Other arrangements:			
	Other organisation	*j*	10
	Child looked after self	*k*	11
	No/none of the above → *Q.136*	*l*	12

101. *Sequence Guide*

. *If grandparent provided care ('01' in Q.100)* .. .. → ***Q.102*** ☐ 1

. *If brother/sister provided care ('02' in Q.100)* .. .. → ***Q.108*** ☐ 2

. *If parent living elsewhere provided care ('03' in Q.100)* .. .. → ***Q.114*** ☐ 3

. *If other relative provided care ('04' in Q.100)* .. .. → ***Q.117*** ☐ 4

. *If other people provided care ('05-09' in Q.100)* .. .. → ***Q.123*** ☐ 5

. *If aged 7-11 years (refer Q.7)* → ***Q.137*** ☐ 6

. *If '1' **OR** '2' in Q.13* .. .. → ***Q.137*** ☐ 7

. *Otherwise* .. .. → ***Q.139*** ☐ 8

102. LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS WAS ..... LOOKED AFTER BY (*Child's grandmother/grandfather*)?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*
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103. *Interviewer: Ask this question for each day given in Q.102.*

FOR HOW MANY HOURS WAS ..... LOOKED AFTER BY (*Child's grandmother/grandfather*) ON (*Day*)?

MON *a*	TUE *b*	WED *c*	THU *d*	FRI *e*
☐☐	☐☐	☐☐	☐☐	☐☐
0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9

SAT *f*	SUN *g*
☐☐	☐☐
0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

104. DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY (*Child's grandmother/grandfather*) TO LOOK AFTER ..... LAST WEEK?

Yes .. .. ☐ 1

No .. .. → ***Q.107*** ☐ 2

105. HOW MUCH DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY?

Enter amount .. .. $ ☐☐☐

0	0	0
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9

106. HAVE [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] CLAIMED OR DO YOU INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Yes .. .. ☐ 1

No .. .. ☐ 2

107. *Sequence Guide*

. *If brother/sister provided care ('02' in Q.100)* .. .. → ***Q.108*** ☐ 1

. *If parents living elsewhere provided care ('03' in Q.100)* .. .. → ***Q.114*** ☐ 2

. *If other relative provided care ('04' in Q.100)* .. .. → ***Q.117*** ☐ 3

. *If other people provided care ('05-09' in Q.100)* .. .. → ***Q.123*** ☐ 4

. *Otherwise* .. .. → ***Q.128*** ☐ 5

108. LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS WAS ..... LOOKED AFTER BY (*Brother/sister/step*)?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*
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109. *Interviewer: Ask this question for each day given in Q.108.*

FOR HOW MANY HOURS WAS ..... LOOKED AFTER BY (*Brother/sister/step*) ON (*Day*)?

MON *a*	TUE *b*	WED *c*	THU *d*	FRI *e*
☐☐	☐☐	☐☐	☐☐	☐☐
0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9

SAT *f*	SUN *g*
☐☐	☐☐
0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

Other parent care

110. DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY (*Brother/sister/step*) TO LOOK AFTER ..... LAST WEEK?

Yes.. 1

No .. .. → *Q.113* 2

111. HOW MUCH DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY?

Enter amount .. .. $ [ ][ ][ ]

112. HAVE [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] CLAIMED OR DO YOU INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Yes.. 1

No 2

113. *Sequence Guide*

. *If parent living elsewhere provided care ('03' in Q.100)* .. .. → *Q.114* 1

. *If other relative provided care ('04' in Q.100)* .. .. → *Q.117* 2

. *If other people provided care ('05-09' in Q.100)* .. .. → *Q.123* 3

. *Otherwise* .. .. → *Q.128* 4

114. LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS WAS ..... LOOKED AFTER BY (*Child's other parent living elsewhere*)?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*
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115. *Interviewer: Ask this question for each day given in Q.114.*

FOR HOW MANY HOURS WAS ..... LOOKED AFTER BY (*Child's other parent living elsewhere*) ON (*Day*)?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*
[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]
0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9

Other relative care

116. *Sequence Guide*

. *If other relative provided care ('04' in Q.100)* .. .. → *Q.117* 1

. *If other people provided care ('05-09' in Q.100)* .. .. → *Q.123* 2

. *Otherwise* .. .. → *Q.128* 3

117. LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS WAS ..... LOOKED AFTER BY (*Child's other relative*)?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*
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118. *Interviewer: Ask this question for each day given in Q.117.*

FOR HOW MANY HOURS WAS ..... LOOKED AFTER BY (*Child's other relative*) ON (*Day*)?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*
[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]
0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9

119. DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY (*Child's other relative*) TO LOOK AFTER ..... LAST WEEK?

Yes 1

No .. .. → *Q.122* 2

120. HOW MUCH DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY?

Enter amount .. .. $ [ ][ ][ ]

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121. HAVE [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] CLAIMED OR DO YOU INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

122. *Sequence Guide*

. *If other people provided care, ('05-09' in Q.100)* ..... → ***Q.123*** ☐ 1

. *Otherwise* ..... → ***Q.128*** ☐ 2

123. LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS WAS ..... LOOKED AFTER BY (*Other people*)?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*
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124. *Interviewer: Ask this question for each day given in Q.123.*

FOR HOW MANY HOURS WAS ..... LOOKED AFTER BY (*Other people*) ON (*Day*)?

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*
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00	00	00	00	00
11	11	11	11	11
22	22	22	22	22
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9

SAT	SUN
f	*g*
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00	00
11	11
22	22
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

125. DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY (*Other people*) TO LOOK AFTER ..... LAST WEEK?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... → ***Q.128*** ☐ 2

126. HOW MUCH DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY (*Other people*) TO LOOK AFTER ..... LAST WEEK?

Enter amount .. .. $ ☐☐☐

0	0	0
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9

127. HAVE [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] CLAIMED OR DO YOU INTEND TO CLAIM FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Yes ..... ☐ 1

No ..... ☐ 2

128. *Sequence Guide*

. *If paid for any informal care ('1' in Q.125* ***OR*** *Q.119* ***OR*** *Q.110* ***OR*** *Q.104)* ..... → ***Q.129*** ☐ 1

. *Otherwise* ..... → ***Q.131*** ☐ 2

129. *Sequence Guide*

. *If claimed/will claim cost of any informal care ('1' in Q.127* ***OR*** *Q.121* ***OR*** *Q.112* ***OR*** *Q.104)* ..... → ***Q.131*** ☐ 1

. *Otherwise* ..... → ***Q.130*** ☐ 2

130. WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU HAVEN'T CLAIMED OR DON'T INTEND TO CLAIM THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Interviewer: If 'not eligible' ask for reason why.

Carer/centre not eligible ..... ☐ 01

Not aware ..... ☐ 02

Not worth the effort ..... ☐ 03

Income too high ..... ☐ 04

Fees too low ..... ☐ 05

Centre receives other government funding ..... ☐ 06

Salary sacrificing/employer/third party fully covers cost of child care ..... ☐ 07

Care not work-related ..... ☐ 08

Receives other government assistance/ child care assistance ..... ☐ 09

Other ..... ☐ 10

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131. WHAT WERE ALL THE REASONS ..... WAS LOOKED AFTER BY (*Ask for all person/s '01-09' in Q.100*) LAST WEEK?

Parents:	Work	*a*	01
	Look for work	*b*	02
	Work-related study/training	*c*	03
	Other study/training	*d*	04
	Sport	*e*	05
	Shopping	*f*	06
	Entertainment/social activity	*g*	07
	Give parents a break/time alone	*h*	08
	Voluntary/community activity	*i*	09
	Care for relatives	*j*	10
	Ill/in hospital/visited doctor/dentist	*k*	11
	Other parent-related reason	*l*	12
Child:	Good for child	*m*	13
	Prepare for school	*n*	14
	To spend time with non-resident/ non custodial parent	*o*	15
	Other child-related reason	*p*	16
Other:		*q*	17

132. *Sequence Guide*

. *If more than one box marked in Q.131* → ***Q.133*** 1

. *Otherwise* → ***Q.134*** 2

133. WHICH OF THESE REASONS WAS THE MAIN REASON ..... WAS LOOKED AFTER BY (*Ask for all person/s '01-09' in Q.100*) LAST WEEK?

Reason [ ][ ]

(*Enter code from Q.131*)

0 0
1 1
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4
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134. SINCE JUNE LAST YEAR, HAVE YOUR OVERALL CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS WITH (*Ask for all person/s '01-09' in Q.100*) INCREASED, DECREASED OR STAYED THE SAME?

Increased 1

Decreased 2

Stayed the same → ***Q.136*** 3

135. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON FOR THE (INCREASE/DECREASE)?

Parents:	Work reasons	01
	Study/training	02
	To spend more time with/ without child	03
	Availability of alternative care	04
	Cost	05
	Other parent-related reason	06
Child:	Good for child	07
	Preparations for school	08
	Started school	09
	Child only born in the last year	10
	Other child-related reason	11
Other:		12

136. *Sequence Guide*

. *If aged 7-11 years (refer to Q.7)* → ***Q.137*** 1

. *If '1' **OR** '2' in Q.13* → ***Q.137*** 2

. *Otherwise* → ***Q.139*** 3

137. SINCE JUNE LAST YEAR DID ..... ATTEND ANY VACATION CARE PROGRAMS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

Yes → ***Q.139*** 1

No 2

138. SINCE JUNE LAST YEAR, WOULD [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] HAVE LIKED ..... TO HAVE ATTENDED A VACATION CARE PROGRAM DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

Yes 1

No 2

139. *TAS: Interviewer: For all questions asking about "LAST FOUR WEEKS" please refer to **THE MONTH OF MAY 2002.***

I WOULD NOW LIKE TO ASK ABOUT THE LAST FOUR WEEKS.

EXCLUDING ANY VACATION CARE, WAS THERE ANY TIME IN THE LAST FOUR WEEKS WHEN [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] WANTED TO USE ANY (MORE) FORMAL CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR ..... BUT DIDN'T?

Yes → ***Q.142*** 1

No 2

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140. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON YOU DID NOT WANT TO USE ANY (MORE) OF THESE SERVICES FOR ..... IN THE LAST FOUR WEEKS?

Interviewer: If 'no need' ask for reason why.

- Not working, prefer/available to look after child ☐ 01
- Child too young/old ☐ 02
- Transport/distance ☐ 03
- Cost/too expensive ☐ 04
- Prefer other type of care ☐ 05
- Time/days available not suitable ☐ 06
- Child's preference ☐ 07
- Child has special needs (illness/disability) ☐ 08
- Parent unhappy with service/carers ☐ 09
- Not flexible enough/ not available at short notice ☐ 10
- No reason ☐ 11
- Other ☐ 12

141. *Sequence Guide*

- *If first child's questionnaire* → *Q.150* ☐ 1
- *If second child's parent(s)/guardian(s) are different to first child's parent(s)/ guardian(s)* → *Q.150* ☐ 2
- *If 3 or more UR children aged 0-11 years in the household (refer to Q.3)* → *Q.166* ☐ 3
- *Otherwise, no more questions* ◀ ☐ 4

142. WHICH SERVICE DID YOU MOST WANT TO USE?

- Before and/or after school care ☐ 1
- Long Day Care Centre ☐ 2
- Family Day Care ☐ 3
- Occasional Care Centre ☐ 4
- Pre-school ☐ 5
- Other Formal Care ☐ 6

143. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON YOU WANTED ..... TO ATTEND (*Service in Q.142*)?

Parents:
- Work ☐ 01
- Look for work ☐ 02
- Work-related study/training ☐ 03
- Other study/training ☐ 04
- Sport ☐ 05
- Shopping ☐ 06
- Entertainment/social activity ☐ 07
- Give parents a break/time alone ☐ 08
- Voluntary/community activity ☐ 09
- Care for relatives ☐ 10
- Ill/in hospital/visited doctor/dentist ☐ 11
- Other parent-related reason ☐ 12

Child:
- Good for child ☐ 13
- Prepare for school ☐ 14
- Other child-related reason ☐ 15

Other: ☐ 16

144. IN THE LAST FOUR WEEKS, FOR HOW MANY (MORE) DAYS DID YOU WANT ..... TO ATTEND (*Service in Q.142*)?

Record full days ☐☐ (0–9)

Don't know ☐ 99

145. WAS THIS SERVICE AVAILABLE IN THE LAST FOUR WEEKS?

- Yes → *Q.148* ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
- Don't know → *Q.149* ☐ 3

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146. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON THIS SERVICE WASN'T AVAILABLE?

- Booked out/no places 01
- None exist in area/ don't know of any in area 02
- Child too young/old 03
- Transport/distance 04
- Cost/too expensive 05
- Time/days available not suitable 06
- Child's preference 07
- Child has special needs (illness/disability) 08
- Parent(s) unhappy with service/carers 09
- Not flexible enough/ not available at short notice 10
- Had not yet applied 11
- Other 12

147. → *Q.149*

148. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON YOU DID NOT USE (MORE OF) THIS SERVICE FOR .....?

- Child too young/old 01
- Transport/distance 02
- Cost/too expensive 03
- Booked out/no places 04
- Time/days available not suitable 05
- Child's preference 06
- Child has special needs (illness/disability) 07
- Parent(s) unhappy with service/carers 08
- Not flexible enough/ not available at short notice 09
- Had not yet applied 10
- Made other arrangements 11
- No need 12
- Other 13

149. *Sequence Guide*

- *If first child's questionnaire* .. → *Q.150* 1
- *If second child's parent(s)/guardian(s) are different to first child's parent(s)/ guardian(s)* .. .. → *Q.150* 2
- *If 3 or more UR children aged 0-11 years in the household (refer to Q.3)* .. .. → *Q.166* 3
- *Otherwise, no more questions* .. .. ◀ 4

150. TO HELP US UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHILD CARE USE AND INCOME LEVELS, I WOULD NOW LIKE TO ASK ABOUT YOUR INCOME.

COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU RECEIVE INCOME FROM ANY OF THESE SOURCES:

- WAGES OR SALARY? .. .. *a* 1
- PROFIT OR LOSS FROM A BUSINESS OR RENTAL PROPERTY? .. .. *b* 2
- ANY GOVERNMENT PENSION BENEFIT OR ALLOWANCE? .. .. *c* 3
- ANY OTHER REGULAR SOURCE? .. *d* 4
- None of the above .. .. .. → *Q.155* *e* 5

151. BEFORE INCOME TAX IS TAKEN OUT, HOW MUCH DO YOU USUALLY RECEIVE FROM (THIS/THESE) SOURCE(S) IN TOTAL?

Interviewer: If respondent is unable to answer, prompt for their best estimate.

a $ [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

b	Nil	1
	Loss	2
	Don't know → *Q.153*	3

c 1

152. WHAT PERIOD DOES THAT COVER?

- Week 1
- Fortnight 2
- Four weeks 3
- Calendar month 4
- Year 5
- Other (*Specify*) .....
  6

153. *Sequence Guide*

- *If more than one box marked in Q.150* .. .. → *Q.154* 1
- *Otherwise* .. .. → *Q.155* 2

154. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME?

Interviewer: If "own business", ask whether business is incorporated.

- Wages or salary (including from own incorporated business) ☐ 1
- Profit or loss from own unincorporated business or share in a partnership ☐ 2
- Profit or loss from rental property ☐ 3
- Dividends or interest ☐ 4
- Any government pension or allowance ☐ 5
- Child support or mainenance ☐ 6
- Superannuation or annuity ☐ 7
- Workers' Compensation ☐ 8
- Other ☐ 9

155. *Sequence Guide*

- *If spouse/partner listed on HF* → ***Q.156*** ☐ 1
- *If person answering is employed ('01-99 hours' in Q.39* ***OR*** *Q.59) in LFS* → ***Q.162*** ☐ 2
- *Otherwise* → ***Q.165*** ☐ 3

156. WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME IF (*Spouse/partner*) RECEIVES INCOME FROM ANY OF THESE SOURCES:

- WAGES OR SALARY? *a* ☐ 1
- PROFIT OR LOSS FROM A BUSINESS OR RENTAL PROPERTY? *b* ☐ 2
- ANY GOVERNMENT PENSION BENEFIT OR ALLOWANCE? *c* ☐ 3
- ANY OTHER REGULAR SOURCE? *d* ☐ 4
- None of the above → ***Q.161*** *e* ☐ 5

157. BEFORE INCOME TAX IS TAKEN OUT, HOW MUCH DOES (*Spouse/partner*) USUALLY RECEIVE FROM (THIS/THESE) SOURCE(S) IN TOTAL?

Interviewer: If respondent is unable to answer, prompt for their best estimate.

a $ ☐☐☐☐☐☐

b Nil ☐ 1

Loss ☐ 2

Don't know → ***Q.159*** ☐ 3

c ☐ 1

158. WHAT PERIOD DOES THAT COVER?

- Week ☐ 1
- Fortnight ☐ 2
- Four weeks ☐ 3
- Calendar month ☐ 4
- Year ☐ 5
- Other (*Specify*) ..... ☐ 6

159. *Sequence Guide*

- *If more than one box marked in Q.156* → ***Q.160*** ☐ 1
- *Otherwise* → ***Q.161*** ☐ 2

160. WHAT IS (*Spouse's/partner's*) MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME?

Interviewer: If "own business", ask whether business is incorporated.

- Wages or salary (including from own incorporated business) ☐ 1
- Profit or loss from own unincorporated business or share in a partnership ☐ 2
- Profit or loss from rental property ☐ 3
- Dividends or interest ☐ 4
- Any government pension or allowance ☐ 5
- Child support or mainenance ☐ 6
- Superannuation or annuity ☐ 7
- Workers' Compensation ☐ 8
- Other ☐ 9

161. *Sequence Guide*

- *If person answering is employed ('01-99 hours' in Q.39* ***OR*** *Q.59) in LFS* → ***Q.162*** ☐ 1
- *If spouse/partner is employed ('01-99 hours' in Q.39* ***OR*** *Q.59) in LFS* → ***Q.164*** ☐ 2
- *Otherwise* → ***Q.165*** ☐ 3

162. DO YOU NORMALLY USE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS AT WORK TO ASSIST WITH THE CARE OF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN?

- FLEXIBLE WORKING HOURS? *a* ☐ 1
- PERMANENT PART-TIME WORK? *b* ☐ 2
- SHIFTWORK? *c* ☐ 3
- WORK AT HOME? *d* ☐ 4
- JOB SHARING? *e* ☐ 5
- ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS? *f* ☐ 6
- None of the above *g* ☐ 7

Additional children

163. *Sequence Guide*

. *If spouse/partner is employed ('01-99 hours' in Q.39 **OR** Q.59) in LFS* .. .. → *Q.164* ☐ 1

. Otherwise .. .. → *Q.165* ☐ 2

164. DOES (*Spouse/partner*) NORMALLY USE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS AT WORK TO ASSIST WITH THE CARE OF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN?

FLEXIBLE WORKING HOURS? .. *a* ☐ 1

PERMANENT PART-TIME WORK? .. .. *b* ☐ 2

SHIFTWORK? .. .. *c* ☐ 3

WORK AT HOME? .. .. *d* ☐ 4

JOB SHARING? .. .. *e* ☐ 5

ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS? *f* ☐ 6

None of the above .. .. *g* ☐ 7

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. *If first child's questionnaire, no more questions* .. .. ◀ ☐ 1

. *If 3 or more UR children aged 0-11 years in the household (refer to Q.3)* .. .. → *Q.166* ☐ 2

. *Otherwise, no more questions* .. .. ◀ ☐ 3

166. FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THE **OTHER** (CHILD/CHILDREN), AGED BETWEEN 0-11 YEARS.

167. LAST WEEK, DID THE OTHER (CHILD/CHILDREN) IN THE HOUSEHOLD ATTEND FORMAL CHILD CARE?

Yes.. .. .. ☐ 1

No .. .. → *Q.172* ☐ 2

168. HOW MANY OTHER CHILDREN ATTENDED FORMAL CHILD CARE LAST WEEK?

One .. .. ☐ 1

Two .. .. ☐ 2

Three or more .. .. ☐ 3

169. IN TOTAL HOW MUCH DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY TO HAVE THE OTHER (CHILD/CHILDREN) ATTEND FORMAL CHILD CARE LAST WEEK?

Enter amount .. $ ☐☐☐

0 0 0
1 1 1
2 2 2
3 3 3
4 4 4
5 5 5
6 6 6
7 7 7
8 8 8
9 9 9

No cost → *Q.172* ☐ 999

170. DOES THE CARE PROVIDER RECEIVE THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT TO REDUCE THE COST OF THIS CARE TO YOU?

Yes .. .. → *Q.172* ☐ 1

No .. .. ☐ 2

Don't know .. .. ☐ 3

171. HAVE [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] CLAIMED, OR DO YOU INTEND TO CLAIM, FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Yes .. .. ☐ 1

No .. .. ☐ 2

172. APART FROM [YOURSELF/YOURSELF AND (*Spouse/partner*)] DID ANYONE ELSE LOOK AFTER THE OTHER (CHILD/CHILDREN) IN THE HOUSEHOLD LAST WEEK?

Yes .. .. ☐ 1

No, *no more questions* .. .. ◀ ☐ 2

173. HOW MANY OTHER CHILDREN WERE LOOKED AFTER BY ANYONE ELSE APART FROM [YOURSELF/YOURSELF AND (*Spouse/partner*)]?

One .. .. ☐ 1

Two .. .. ☐ 2

Three or more .. .. ☐ 3

174. DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY (THIS PERSON/THESE PEOPLE) TO LOOK AFTER THE OTHER (CHILD/CHILDREN) LAST WEEK?

Yes .. .. ☐ 1

No, *no more questions* .. .. ◀ ☐ 2

175. HOW MUCH DID [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] PAY?

Enter amount .. .. $ ☐☐☐

0 0 0
1 1 1
2 2 2
3 3 3
4 4 4
5 5 5
6 6 6
7 7 7
8 8 8
9 9 9

176. HAVE [YOU/YOU AND (*Spouse/partner*)] CLAIMED, OR DO YOU INTEND TO CLAIM, FOR THE COST OF THIS CARE?

Yes .. .. ☐ 1

No .. .. ☐ 2

177. ***No more questions*** ◀

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